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Applicant : Baklanov et al.
 App. No : 09/844,959
 Filed : 04/27/2001
 For : A FLUORINATED HARD MASK FOR
 MICROPATTERNING OF
 POLYMERS
 Examiner : Trinh, V. H.
 Art Unit : 2814

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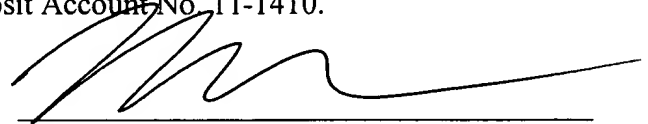
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.